

CRACOV BOMBARD



THE WEATHER.
Rain and sunner tonight; Tuesday probably rain; moderate east-
erly winds.
Sun rises 6:51, sets 4:14.
Moon sets 4:09 a. m.
High tide 5:0 a. m. 10:15 p. m.

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100,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED GERMANS CAPTURE 65,000 RUSSIANS

VILLA TO BATTLE CARRANZA

Will Lead Convention Troops
Against Constitutional
Forces at Vera Cruz.

EL PASO, Nov. 29.—Local representatives of Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico declared today that following his triumphant entry into Mexico City, General Villa would take the field against the forces of General Carranza and General Pablo Gonzalez. Inter-claimants in the presidential office. They said the factional dispute among the followers of the leaders opposing General Gutierrez would result in their quick defeat and the complete victory of the forces upholding the measures taken at the Aguas Calientes convention.

A dispatch from General Gutierrez reports the defeat of Carranza troops nine miles from Tampico by a force led by General Torres and the capture of numerous prisoners and three machine guns.

General Felipe Angeles, who commanded the Villa troops in the campaign against Guadalupe, has been sent to Tachuca to lead the forces of the convention against the Carranza followers at Vera Cruz. Forces from Mexico City will co-operate with Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Major General Bliss, in command of the American troops on the Mexican border, reported today that another Mexican woman, Yagda Hernandez, had been slightly wounded by a bullet fired across the boundary at Naco, Ariz.

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 29.—The American military authorities were notified today that the Villistas soldiers, who have been besieging the Mexican town of Naco, raided ranches on the American side of the border Saturday night and drove several hundred head of cattle in Mexico from the range along the San Pedro River.

Million Bibles for the Allied Armies

LONDON, Nov. 29.—More than one million Bibles are being sent to France and Belgium by the Bible Society for the use of the British, French and Belgian soldiers fighting against the Germans. The copies of the Bibles presented to German soldiers by their government contain special prayers applicable to the battlefield.

Shackleton May Be Delayed by Strike

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 29.—The departure of the exploration ship Aurora, bearing the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton, may be delayed until next year by a strike in the dock yards. Captain McIntosh of the Aurora declared that it might be unsafe for the party to leave now as the strike has interfered with the preparations for the southern voyage.

4 Wesley Men Fined for Gambling

For gambling on Sunday, Roy Danforth, Charles de Grasse, William Coleman and John Shostak, all of Wesley, were fined \$5 each in the Dedham District Court today.

ONE OF THE BIG GERMAN "SHELLS"



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Here is a 45-centimeter shell which two German butchers filled with ham, sausages and other edibles, and sent to the German troops at the front.

GIRL GUILTY OF \$1200 ROBBERY

A \$1200 theft from the home of Colonel Henry L. Kincaid of Whitney street, Quincy, came to light today through the arraignment in the Quincy Court of Elizabeth O'Connell, who as a chorus girl bore the name of Viola Collins.

POLK SONG FESTIVAL

At the Polk Song Festival at Symphony Hall tonight the soloists will be R. Nathaniel Dett, pianist, and Clarence Cameron White, violinist.

GIVE A BASKET

A new plan for making Christmas cheer for the deserving poor in this coming Christmas should have our cooperation. The final action upon this will be taken next Monday.

Decide Gas Killed John A. Krieger

John A. Krieger, who was found dead in his room at No. 84 University road, Brookline, last October, met his death from gas poisoning, according to the report filed today by Judge Charles F. Perkins of Brookline. No one is held responsible.

WOMAN DRIVEN TO DEATH BY POVERTY

Sickness, poverty, and loneliness overpowered Mrs. H. Clark, and in her room at No. 29 East Brookline street, South End, they found her dead today, the windows sealed, a gas tube in her mouth.

CZAR'S ARMIES DRIVE BACK BOTH WINGS OF THE ENEMY IN POLAND

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS
(OFFICIAL)—PETROGRAD—The left wing of the German army in Poland is in flight toward Thorn from the region of Gombin, according to the official Army Messenger.

(UNOFFICIAL)—PARIS—A Petrograd dispatch to the Matin says that the German right wing in southern Poland is reported to have been completely cut off, that the German losses are enormous and that the complete investment of Cracow is threatened.

(UNOFFICIAL)—MILAN (via London)—The seige of Cracow has begun, reports a correspondent of the newspaper Corriere Della Sera, who is with the Muscovite army. He wires that the Russians are bombarding the forts with their heavy siege guns and that one of the suburbs of the city is in flames.

(OFFICIAL)—PARIS—It is officially announced that the Germans in Belgium are resting on the defensive, that their artillery fire has become feeble and that the French have made progress at some points.

(OFFICIAL)—BERLIN—It is officially announced that 65,000 Russians, including two generals, were captured by the Germans at the battle of Kutno, Poland.

(OFFICIAL)—VIENNA, via Berlin and Amsterdam—Heavy losses suffered by the Serbians in their defeats by the Austrians have forced them to fill the gaps in their army by enlisting women, according to a report received here from Field Marshal Potiorek.

(OFFICIAL)—BERLIN—The Russians have reached the Angerup River in East Prussia, twenty-eight miles west of the frontier. They have attacked Dardkheim, but have been repulsed there.

(OFFICIAL)—CETTIN GE, via London—Montenegro troops have repulsed 10,000 Austrians in a four-day battle at the Vishegrad passes and taken a number of prisoners.

GERMANS REPORTED IN FLIGHT TOWARD THORN

The great battle in the east, where the fighting between the Russians on the one side and the Austro-German allies on the other rages along a 200-mile front, continues today without decisive result, as far as it is revealed in the official dispatches. Both Petrograd and Berlin, however, claim important successes in the general engagement, the most significant announcement being one from the German War Office, which reports the capture of 65,000 Russians, including two generals, in the fighting at Kutno in Poland.

Along this far-flung eastern battle line it is said that nearly six millions of men are engaged, and it is the view of military experts that the outcome of this conflict will go far toward settling the issue of the war. The purpose of the Triple Entente, it is maintained, is merely to hold the Germans in check in the west until the pressure of the Russians in the east becomes irresistible. Then the movement toward Berlin can begin from both sides.

Kutno, where the Germans have says also that the complete investment of Cracow is threatened, the west from Warsaw, about midway between the Polish capital and the Prussian frontier.

Offsetting this German success, the Russians, according to the official Army Messenger of Petrograd, have put the Kaiser's left wing to flight toward Thorn, from the region of Gombin, while a dispatch to the Paris Matin from the Russian capital says the German right wing, in southern Poland, has been completely cut off, the German losses in prisoners being enormous. This dispatch

Russians Claim German Army Cut in Three Parts.



RUSSIAN ARMY GERMAN ARMY

A—Lodz, where the big battle is raging and around which spot the Russians claim to have achieved wonderful success in smashing their rival's line.
B—Gombin, from where the Russian advance has come. This advance is being stubbornly disputed by the Germans.
C—Wielun, from which a German column has been sent to assist the right wing.
It is estimated that the centre of the three parts of the German force are twenty miles apart, and that the middle section is completely isolated from the other.

122D DAY OF THE WAR As Told in Official Statements.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
PARIS, Nov. 29.—In Belgium the enemy is resting on the defensive. The cannonade has become feeble, and we have made progress at some points.
Around Fay (south of the Belgian frontier) we hold firmly the points which we occupied on the 29th. In the region of Solasens there is an intermittent cannonade against that town.
In the Argonne several attacks upon Bagatelle have been repulsed by our troops. There is a thick fog on the heights of the Meuse.
In the Woerthe region the enemy has bombarded the forest of Apremont, without any success. In the Vosges there is nothing to report.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
BERLIN, Nov. 29.—There is nothing worthy of note in the western theatre of war.
In east Prussia strong Russian forces attempted a surprise attack on the German fortifications at Dardkheim, but failed, with heavy losses. We captured a few officers and 600 men.
South of the Vistula River, in Poland, our counterattacks against the Russians have led to satisfactory results. Tighten cannon and over 4,500 prisoners were captured.
There is nothing to note in southern Poland.

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Telephone it to the
**Boston American
Main 5180**

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HARVARD MAY DROP
BROWN AND PLAY PENN
IN FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR

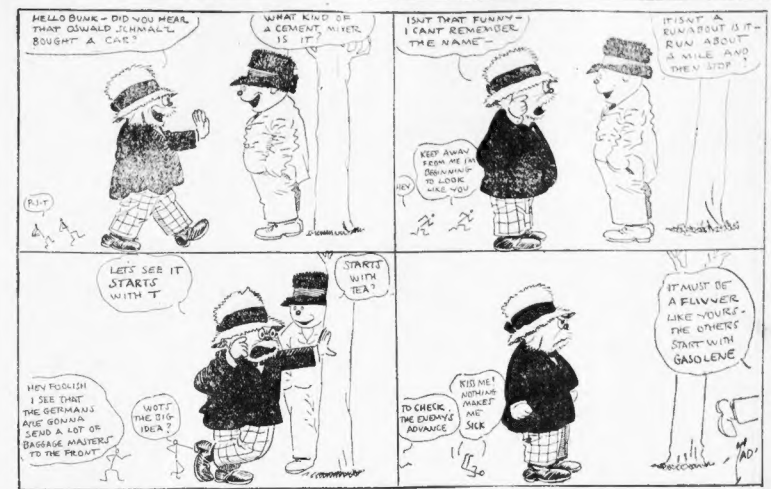
BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

HARRY STONE OUT TO
GIVE GILBERT GALLANT
BEATING AT ATLAS CLUB

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

INDOOR SPORTS



MANY SHIFTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Several Managers Will Be Replaced Before Pennant Campaigns Get Underway.

FOUR major league clubs may have new managers next year. "White" clubs are the Yankees, White Sox, Cubs, and Naps.

It seems certain that the Yankees will have a new pilot, but it is not at all certain that changes will be made in the three other clubs mentioned. "Hank" O'Day, the Cub boss, has already been removed, and has been replaced by Roger Brannan.

BIRMINGHAM of the Naps is hooked by a contract that still has two years to run. His work wasn't satisfactory last year, but owner Somers is contented with the alternative of firing Brannan and paying his salary along with that of another manager or keeping Brannan and trusting to luck for the 1915 season.

JIMMY CALLAHAN of the White Sox is reported as "tired for release." But Jimmy says he knows nothing about it and Owner Cronin is silent.

PROBABLY Gary Hermann has been as active in negotiating for peace because he has designs on the Boston job.

JIM BUCKLEY, who manages "Guns" Smith, isn't able to figure out why some people say that Duke Boat lost his title of "white horse champion" by being knocked out by Sam Langford, the negro heavy-weight.

"OP" corner, there is dragging the fact that "Guns" Smith was "knocked out" says Jim. "But by winning the bout Langford did win the white horse championship, did he? If he didn't, why still he belongs to 'Guns' Smith, doesn't it?"

GEORGE STALLINGS is battling with Blue Marquins for the title of worst actor in baseball—and every where else. The battle is close.

CONNIE MACK has issued forth with this: "The report that I will buy the Yankees is false."

"The report that I will sell Eddie Collins is false."

The report that I will succeed Ben as president of the Athletics is false."

MACK, however, refused to make any statement concerning the report that his team was beaten by four successive engagements, with none Johnny Brown Braves about six weeks ago.

CONNIE being cautious and conservative probably will not make any statement until he has had time to look into the report.

The Federal League has in the case of Abel against the newspapers that permitted one of its leaders to write to state that "Feils will rival Wain in Cleveland."

JUMPING to the pole seems to be the great Winter sport of ball players.

THINGS who aren't inclined to jump are forced to do it in jumping every few days by newspaper folks.

CHARLIE WHITE, the Chicago lightweight, carries a small horse about in his pocket. He says it brings him luck. This may come Jim Jeffries to wonder if Jack Johnson, another exponent, followed carried a horse around with him—his boxing gloves—when Jim and Jack met four years ago.

HARRY STONE OUT TO GIVE GILBERT GALLANT A GOOD BEATING

Star Lightweights Clash in Bout at Atlas A. A. Tomorrow.

OF the time it is to hold his own with the visitor tomorrow evening, Harry Stone, the hard-hitting Chicago lightweight, and Harry Stone of New York class in a twelve-round bout before the Atlas A. A. tomorrow night. The contest has aroused considerable interest among the "fans" and a big crowd is expected to turn out to witness the festivities.

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BOWLERS START ROLLING ANEW

Matches in Amateur Boston Pin League Tonight Should Be Good.

LEAGUE bowling will take on its natural color once again this week, now that the Thanksgiving holidays are a thing of the past. From now on to Christmas, when the next regular season comes, the pinners in and around Greater Boston will be busy lot.

Every league which had occasion to lay off last week, including the City, Suburban, Mytic Valley club and the smaller organizations, will resume work during the next few days.

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ELI AND TIGERS WILL BE STRONG

Both Teams Will Retain Many Stars for Next Year's Eleven.

Looking off into 1914 it seems to us that the Crimson and the Blue of Yale and the Black and Yellow of Princeton are in the best of shape to retain many of their stars for next year's eleven.

Yale and Princeton have furnished each picking for Harvard in a past year. Yale picked the Crimson eleven, and Princeton the Blue eleven.

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\$300,000 Paid to See Harvard

More than \$300,000 was paid to see the championship Harvard football team this season.

The actual receipts for the Harvard football team will be about \$175,000, and after all football expenses have been cleared, a goodly sum will go into the coffers of the H. A. A.

The Harvard management realized before the season began that the team of about 1,500 season tickets to the annual public at \$1 each.

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YALE TO ELECT A LEADER TONIGHT

Knowles and Wilson Favorites in Race for Captaincy of Building Eleven.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 30.—The Yale annual football banquet will be held tonight with a contest for next year's captain. The contest will be held at the Yale Club.

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 Mrs. Julia, daughter of Mr.

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Yield—5.4 g. (44%); mp 100–101°C.

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will give a hearing on Friday.

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Can a Successful Business Man
Be a Christian?

HE CAN. HE CAN BE A CHRISTIAN. But There Are Many
Kinds of Christians.

(Continued, 1914, by the Star Column.)

"Can a man be successful in business and be a Christian?"
This question comes from a clergyman of Troy, New York.
Here is his letter:

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Thomas Henry Sprague, Pastor,
Third Street, next City Hall, Residence 32 Locust Avenue,
Troy, New York.

November 16, 1914.

My Dear Sir—In preparation for a service to be devoted to a con-
sideration of the problem of Christianity and Business, I am writing to
a number of men prominent in business and professional life, asking
their answer to the question, "Can a man be a successful business
man and be a Christian?" Will you not kindly express in just a few
lines your answer to the question, which I can use in connection with
this service. I have already received replies from Mr. John Wana-
maker, Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, thanking you for your kindness in
the matter.

Yours truly,
THOMAS H. SPRAGUE

The mere fact that Mr. Sprague has heard from John Wana-
maker settles the question. For Mr. Wanamaker is a Christian, if
any man ever was. And, also, he is a successful business man, if
any man ever was.

Business and success are not what they used to be.
There was a day when the man who sold goods took off the
width of his thumb from the length of the yard—and sometimes
the width of his whole fist. He was not a Christian, of course.
In these days he would not be a successful business man.

There was a time when the high art of business was the low
art of cheating.

One of the biggest businesses in the whole world was started
on the following basis:

An individual advertised "A complete set of furniture like
this picture for \$20.00."

The farmer hitched a team to a big wagon, drove down to the
station and found indeed "a complete set of furniture like this
picture." It was a complete set of toy furniture made of card
board, exactly like the picture in the paper. He had sent his two
dollars in advance, did not want to seem foolish and went home
with his team and the "complete set of furniture."

One of our most eminently respectable financiers, newspaper
men and magazine owners in the United States started his fortune
in a very interesting way.

He used to advertise and sell "a gun exactly like the picture"
for a very small sum of money. It WAS a gun, and exactly like
the picture. But the barrel of the gun was made of wood, and
there was no hole in it, and it didn't shoot.

That same man is in business now, doing better, and more of
a Christian.

Luckily for the world, business has been getting nearer to
Christianity all the time.

Less luckily for the world, Christianity apparently has been
getting CLOSER TO BUSINESS than it was nineteen hundred
years ago.

The answer to the Rev. Mr. Sprague's question depends on
the answer to another question, "What IS a Christian?" If a
Christian is one who believes all he has and gives it to the poor, he
can't be a successful business man.

The latter must have money in the bank and credit. And if
it was known of a man that he took all he had and gave it to the
poor no bank would trust him.

If, however, a Christian may be defined—according to the
golden rule of Confucius and not according to the golden rule of
Christ—he can be a very successful business man and be a perfect
Christian at the same time.

Christ's order was, "Do unto others as you would that they
should do unto you."

Of course, if a successful business man did unto others what
he would like them to do unto him, he would give the other man
all he had.

Confucius, teaching before the beginning of our era, less kind
hearted, less imaginative, but "MORE BUSINESS-LIKE," said,
"Do not do to others what you would not like them to do unto
you."

Confucius preached honesty, justice, not sublime generosity.
And honesty is Christian, although it is not all of Christianity.

Christ preached unlimited generosity.

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a
tooth for a tooth.

"But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil; but whosoever shall
smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

"And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat,
let him have thy cloak also.

"And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

"Give to him that asseeth thee, and from him that would borrow of
thee turn not thou away.

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor
and hate thine enemy.

"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you,
do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully
use you and persecute you."—Matthew 5: 38 to 43.

You can be a very good Christian and a successful business
man.

You couldn't be an absolutely ideal Christian and be a good
business man.

You couldn't help the country either, because you couldn't
pay any wages.

You couldn't build up the country, because you couldn't make
factories successful and compete with other factories.

You couldn't give young men a start in life, because you
wouldn't have anything to give them.

Our opinion offhand is this:

There are not at present living, at large and in ordinary so-
ciety any ABSOLUTE CHRISTIANS.

But there are very CHRISTIAN GENTLEMEN engaged in
business in a very successful way.

Business has become more Christian, Christianity has become
more business-like. There has been what is ordinarily called "a
getting together."

BUSINESS AT LEAST HAS GAINED IN THE PROCESS.



Things Not Usually Learned at School
There Is Wide Difference Between the Earth's Two Sets of Poles, and the Compass Needle Rarely Points
North and Never in Any Fixed Direction

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

"WHY didn't Peary find out where the North Pole was by the aid of the magnetic needle? Wouldn't the needle stand straight up and down when it was directly over the Pole?"

The above is the substance of a long letter of inquiry which I have received from a patently intelligent person, who has read both Peary's and Amundsen's accounts of their explorations, and yet apparently fails to understand just what they were looking for.

Inasmuch as I have frequently heard similar questions asked by other intelligent persons, I conclude that neither our schools nor the self-instruction gained in practical life suffices to make clear to the mind of the general public the distinction between the two sets of "poles" with which our planet is endowed. Yet, if you do not thoroughly learn that distinction you cannot possibly understand geography.

The earth is a globe about 8,000 miles in diameter, which spins round and round upon itself, like a ball sent from a baseball pitcher's hand. It makes one turn every twenty-four hours. And, just as the flying baseball continues to spin in the same direction in which it started, turning about an imaginary straight line drawn through its centre, which constitutes its "axis of rotation," and whose position was determined by the twist of the pitcher's fingers, so the earth always turns in one direction (from west to east), about an imaginary line drawn through its centre, which forms its axis of rotation.

The two poles where the extremities of the axis of rotation meet the surface of the spinning ball are called the poles of rotation, or, in the case of the earth, the geographical poles. These poles are necessarily exactly opposite to one another. One of the geographical poles is at the north end of the earth's axis, and the other at the south end. In fact, our fundamental ideas of direction are based entirely upon the "tilt" of the earth's axis, and upon the way the globe rotates.

The Earth's Axis

If we were suddenly thrown out into the depths of space we should lose the points of compass. As to how it happened that the axis of the earth came to lie in what we call a north-south direction, all that we can say is that that is the way the ball was "pitched" millions of years ago.

Now, it is these poles of rotation that explorers were seeking, for so long a time in vain, and both of which have finally been reached by man within the last five years.

The magnetic poles are altogether different things. The earth is a great magnet, perhaps because its interior is largely composed of iron, and, like other magnets, it has two opposite "poles of magnet-

Let Us Try to Make This
Christmas a Happy One
for Everybody

Nothing shows better the generosity of the people of New England than the response which they are making to the AMERICAN'S appeal for help to those who will need help in the celebration of Christmas.

The response in money for the purchase of baskets of food is already most gratifying and increases every hour. But the generous response has not been confined to money. This newspaper is now in receipt of generous gifts which will be acceptable additions to the food in the basket. For example, Mr. Lewis C. Page, publisher, has given one thousand books which will make very acceptable Christmas gifts. The AMERICAN has arranged to distribute all kinds of articles which those who are less fortunate than the donors will receive with grateful hearts for Christmas.

There are hundreds of families in this community and more hundreds of children who will spend a bleak and barren Christmas if some help does not come to them. The AMERICAN has undertaken to guide the good Samaritans of the neighborhood to these families because this newspaper believes that charity begins at home and that we should care first for our own.

We do not ask those of us who have needy relatives or neighbors to give for the AMERICAN Christmas fund that which must be taken away from those whom they know and with whose needs they are acquainted. And we do not suggest that anyone should subtract from their contributions to church charities.

But there are thousands reading this newspaper who do not know anyone that needs their assistance. With such readers, Christmas giving is merely a chance to please their friends by giving them something that they do not need. When we consider in whose name we celebrate Christmas, we can appreciate that the spirit of the day is not to surfeit pleasure, but to give, as Christ always gave, to those who needed it most.

If each of us, when we make our plan for Christmas gifts, would subtract a little from what we would give to such friends who do not need it, and would give that difference to the AMERICAN'S Christmas Fund, there would be few families in Boston without a good dinner on Christmas and a few gifts for the little children. "To those that have shall be given" is not true Christian charity.

Most of those who will need our assistance on Christmas are poor through no fault of their own. Those of us who have more than the bare necessities of life are simply fortunate. We may have accumulated it ourselves by our superior ability or industry, but still we are fortunate that nature gave us that ability or that industry. We should never forget what the Bishop of London once said to a friend as a poor man passed them on the street, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

If in the great drama of life we are inexplicably ordered to play the more fortunate parts, we ought to appreciate our responsibility towards those who have the sadder roles.

Remember that giving to those who need it is like bread cast on the waters, for it will return in some way some time. Like mercy, "it is twice blest. It blesses him that gives and him that takes."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—
Boston's wool market does a business of \$70,000,000 per year?

Inklings and Thinklings

By WEX JONES

Life's mysteries: Why is coconut pie called coconut pie?

Just as the censor was about to leave his office a fresh batch of dispatches was brought in for vivisection. Wearily he took up a pen and wrote a note to his wife, telling her that he wouldn't be home in time for dinner:

"Dear— I am detained at the — and shall not be home in time for —. Shall probably catch the — train. Leave some cold— in the icebox. With— JACK."

"P. S.— —"

Shows what force of habit will do. On second thought, it wouldn't be a bad scheme for some husbands to have a few blanks like the above for use in a hurry.

This athletic underwear is the bunk. We don't feel a bit more athletic than if we had on red flannel 'uns.

The principal difference between war correspondents and football experts is that the former are more restrained in their language.

"THE VOICE OF THE CITY"

By GERTRUDE WEIL

LIGHT as the sphyra that flit with the trees,
Soft as the falling snow,
This is the Voice of the city of gold,
That speaks to the few who know.

Always I wait for its eerie approach.
By shuddering fear oppressed,
Lest I should be counted unkind to hear
The city's voice in the quiet.

Each time I have heard its ominous wail,
That rises on white-winged steel,
The breath of the city's inhabitants,
With its message of "Speed" over "Speed."

Thus speaks the Voice of the city of gold
At night when the expeditious sleep:
"Hurry, now hurry, there's no time to dream
Or think of life's wonders deep."

For each second that flies is more precious than gold,
In our wasteful, our heedless life,
And blest are the few who never know
That the Voice of the city breathes strife.